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DIETRICH WINS MT. WILSON RACE

LOS ANGELES MAN TAKES POLICE GAZETTE MEDAL SLOWER THAN LAST YEAR'S RECORD—BIG FIELD OF CLASSY STARTERS.

Edward Dietrich, wearing the colors of the Los Angeles Athletic club, won the second annual Mt. Wilson climb for the Police Gazette medal yesterday, his time for the ascent being 1 hour, 29 minutes, 30 seconds.

Dietrich ruled as favorite before the race and was expected to make a better showing. His time is four minutes slower than that made by "Soldier" King last year, and King had the return trip for which to save his strength.

A. E. J. Gregg of Los Angeles, unattached, favored by many as a probable winner, was second in the final reckoning, being two minutes 20 seconds slower than Dietrich. Gregg's condition at the finish was better than that of any other contestant. Apparently he had not exerted himself anywhere near the limit.

L. C. Farley of Los Angeles, also unattached, finished third. He was in excellent condition.

Dietrich won over a field of sixteen starters. Fourteen of these finished the course. Ed Bowden of the Broadway club, who was expected to make a good showing, became ill and failed to reach the Half-way house. Petterson, who ran unshod, having no covering for his feet, failed to reach the Half-way house and was so chagrined at his performance that he returned to town by a roundabout way. Lack of endurance power was responsible for his failure, as he reported his feet in good condition.

Watchers along the trail report that Dietrich took an easy pace over the first four or five miles of the trail, talking with everybody he met and apparently running easily. However, he had been over the trail many times before and was familiar with the time he ought to make in order to make a good showing. By consulting the watch he carried he could tell easily that it was up to him to make a lively sprint over the last two miles. It was on the latter part of the course that he made his best time and as a result of the exertion was not in so good condition as many of the other runners as he crossed the tape.

Farley, the 17-year old lad who was the first starter, and finished third in the final reckoning, made what was really the most remarkable performance of the contest. Farley had been over the trail but once before, consequently was not very familiar with the grades and points where he could sprint or save his strength to the best advantage. Furthermore it was his first long distance race of any kind, and he had done no systematic training for it. Owing to the fact that he had exerted himself too much on the steep grades just below Manzanita ridge he was forced to take a slower pace over the last mile or two. Observers at the summit could see him walking much of the way after he first came into view. He finished in fine condition and apparently could have made the trip in several minutes' faster time had he

been familiar with the trail. He carried no watch and as he started first had no means of judging what speed he was making. He is a bookbinder's apprentice.

Charley Roclair, representing Hoegge & Co., claimed to have lost two or three minutes at the point just above Martin's camp where the toll road leaves the old trail. He started around the long way but the watcher stationed there called him back and started him up the old trail. But since he had been over the trail several times previously he had no one to blame but himself for not being thoroughly familiar with the course.

Otto Carque, he of the big pedal extremities, and Henry Wheeler of bicycle road racing fame, were familiar figures but did not figure in the competition to any extent. Aside from Bowden they were the only entrants who were in the list last year.

This year's field of starters showed much better class than that of last year when King outdistanced his nearest competitor 16 minutes on the ascent and but five men made the ascent quicker than one hour and 50 minutes. This year eleven men bettered that time, and three and one-half minutes represented the difference between the winner and the third man.

One feature which militated against fast time this year was the condition of the trail. The first two miles have been recently worked over by Ranger Crowe and a force of men. The surface was levelled and the ruts filled up, but there was much loose soil which made the footing unsatisfactory and fast going impossible.

For their performance in this race Dietrich wins a gold medal, Gregg a silver medal and Farley a bronze medal. In addition, Dietrich wins a partial claim on the big gold medal offered by the Police Gazette for the winner of three consecutive races. Dietrich and King now have equal claim on it, but King will be unable to compete again on account of turning professional.

Mrs. Marie Reideselle, the "Hermitess" of the Big Santa Anita canyon, was an "added starter," leaving the foot of the trail three minutes after the last man on the list. Her circus performer's costume did not give her the speed of the wind and she reached the top in 2 hours, 25 minutes, apparently much wearied. However she started on the return trip immediately and reached the foot of the trail about two o'clock.

Attention is called to the announcement in another column of special gospel service at Town Hall on next Sunday afternoon. This is in line with the series of meetings that have been held in the hall during the past week or two by local people, assisted by Mr. Ferguson, a Los Angeles architect, and others.

TIME OF CONTESTANTS IN MT. WILSON CLIMB

Ed. Dietrich, L. A. A. C.	1:29:30
A. E. J. Gregg, Los Angeles	1:31:50
L. C. Farley, Los Angeles	1:33:05
Charles Roclair, Hoegge & Co.	1:35:40
Guido Calligaro, L. A.	1:38:10
J. J. Huemerich, Long Island	
City Athletics, N. Y.	1:40:27
J. A. Shepp, Pasadena Y.M.C.A.	1:42:04
J. W. Zorruguinas, San Gabriel	1:44:10
R. T. Ainslie, Los Angeles	1:44:50
Tom Verdugo, San Gabriel	1:46:55
Carl Stroebel, L. A.	1:48:05
Chas. Boscha, Broadway club	
L. A.	1:50:04
Otto Carque, Los Angeles	2:04:50
H. H. Wheeler, Century Road	
Club of Am., Pomona	2:19:05

BALLOON JOB A TOUGH ONE

According to the Pasadena News, experienced mountaineers believe that the men who, with Capt. Mueller, are now attempting to bring the balloon America down to the valley, will have a hard time doing it, if they succeed at all.

Four members of the Aero club, L. E. Graves, J. C. Perry, W. L. Wiggins and E. B. Anderson, came down from Strawberry Peak this morning. They said that the new stretch of trail from the balloon to Colby's trail had been completed, and after dinner went on down to the valley. Additional horses in charge of Beverly Rice, the only experienced packer in the party, are to arrive at Switzer's this evening and the attempt to bring down the balloon will be started tomorrow, probably, Sidney Cray, walking, reached Switzer's at noon today and went on up to Strawberry Peak.

F. B. Ross, with whom negotiations were first made to use the Mt. Wilson burros in packing the balloon out, speaking of the work today said that from his knowledge of the trails and mountains he regards it as doubtful whether the balloon can be packed out over the trails in their present condition without the loss of one or two animals, if at all. He believes that it will be impossible to bring the basket down from the mountains.

At Switzer's camp it was said that the trails are in rather bad condition. Mr. Ross believes that only experienced packers can hope to succeed in the undertaking. At Switzer's it was also said that the task seems to be a tough one.

The city trustees met in adjourned session last evening to consider applications of various gas engineers. Messrs. Lloyd and Daugherty were present in person to state their qualifications. No definite conclusion was reached. Mr. Daugherty is superintendent of the Monrovia water works and has had extensive gas experience in the east. He applies only for the position of consulting or construction engineer but does not wish to remain and operate the plant.

Masks and fancy dress of various kinds afforded opportunity for much merriment at the ball given by the baseball association at Town Hall Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and the affair was a profitable one for the club.

WILL CONDUCT BEAUTY CONTEST

Board of Trade Votes to Offer Prizes for Best Looking Yards

Prizes for the best looking yards will be offered by the Board of Trade, pursuant to action taken at the monthly meeting held on Monday evening. The action was taken with a view to stimulating interest in gardening and the beautifying of property about town. Definite plans were not adopted by the board, the matter of rules and other details being left to a committee to be named by President Keys.

The executive committee reported through Secretary Mead that J. J. Graham had been elected to the office of vice-president to succeed A. S. Mead, who resigned on becoming secretary. Membership applications of A. L. Robinson and H. G. Flint were received and the applicants elected to membership.

Sierra Madre will have a half-page ad. in the Whitlock Guide to Southern California this season. This was authorized by the executive committee after the preceding monthly meeting of the Board, it being thought desirable because of the large number of visitors expected this summer during the Elks' convention, in addition to the usual summer tourists. The out-of-date write-up of Sierra Madre in the guide has also been revised so as to give accurate information regarding the place.

The matter of local correspondence in the Times was discussed by several business men, who strongly condemned the articles that have appeared from time to time. It was reported that the offensive correspondent had already been carefully "canned" by the Times management, but in order that there might be no misunderstanding regarding the attitude of Sierra Madre citizens in the matter, Messrs. Jones, Madden and Graham were appointed to draft appropriate resolutions to be delivered to the management of the paper.

House numbers on some systematic plan for the purpose of more easily locating residents of Sierra Madre were voted to be very much desired and the city trustees were invited to resurrect the ordinance providing for house numbers which was tabled a year ago as being premature.

COLONIAL PARTY MONDAY EVENING

The colonial party to be given by the ways and means committee of the Woman's club Monday evening, April 19, is looked forward to eagerly by society circles. The members of the ways and means committee will receive the guests. Town hall will be decorated in the national colors and flowers. Souvenirs of the battle of Lexington and Concord, the anniversary of which will be commemorated, will be on display. Mrs. Marcus W. Copps, who will impersonate Martha Washington, will explain their historical associations. A feature of the entertainment will be the dancing of the minuet by young ladies and gentlemen in costume.

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NEW FIRMS IN BUSINESS

Two new advertisers appear in this issue of the News, the firm of Betts & Welsher who have purchased the grocery business of A. B. Stickney, and P. W. Andrew, a watch maker and jeweler who has taken quarters at Eklund's tailor shop. Messrs. Betts and Welsher took over the grocery store on Monday

and propose to make things hum. Both are experienced grocers and understand the requirements of the business. Mr. Andrew comes to Sierra Madre from Glendale. Sierra Madre people will doubtless be glad of an opportunity to have watches, clocks and jewelry repaired without taking them to Pasadena or Los Angeles.

Ordinance No. 91

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Declaring Its Intention to Close, Abandon and Vacate a Portion of a Certain Street in the City of Sierra Madre, Terminating at Auburn Avenue Between Grand View and Carter Avenues in Said City.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. That the public interest and convenience requires, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order, the following to be done, to-wit:

The closing, vacating and abandoning of a portion of a street terminating at Auburn avenue and being located between Grand View and Carter avenues in said city, the said portion of said street so proposed and intended to be closed, vacated and abandoned being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 550 feet north of the northwest corner of Grand View avenue and Auburn avenue, thence running west 97.71 feet, thence running north 6 deg. 15 sec. west 10.05 feet, thence running east 98.8 feet, thence running south 10 feet to point of beginning. The said street hereinbefore mentioned being shown on a map of the Amended Blumer Tract, being the subdivision of the southeast portion of Lot 22 Sierra Madre Tract, said map being recorded in book 4, page 502, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Sec. 2. That the district of land that will be affected or benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the damage and expenses thereof, and to be known as the assessment district, is hereby fixed and declared to be the following, to-wit:

All that land embraced within that certain piece or parcel of land particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 500 feet north of the northwest corner of Grand View and Auburn avenues, thence running north 50 feet, thence west 97.71 feet, thence running south 50 feet, thence running east 97.71 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on the map of the Amended Blumer Tract recorded in book 4, page 502, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Sec. 3. The Street Superintendent of the City of Sierra Madre shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of the said street terminating at Auburn avenue (the southerly line of said street commencing at a point 550 feet north of the northwest corner of Grand View avenue and Auburn avenue), from the west line of Auburn avenue to the south line of Lot 13 of the Amended Blumer Tract, as shown on the map of said tract recorded in book 4, page 502, Miscellaneous Rec-

ords of Los Angeles County, California, at not more than 100 feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, notice of the passage of this ordinance. Said notice shall be headed "NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK" in letters not less than one inch in length, shall be in legible characters, and shall state the fact of the passage of this ordinance, its date, and briefly the work or improvement proposed to be done, and refer to this ordinance for further particulars. Said Street Superintendent shall cause a notice similar in substance to be published once per week for four successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 9th day of April, 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

and signed and approved this 9th day of April, 1909.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest,

J. A. MADDEN,

City Clerk.

[SEAL]

Let the howlers howl, and the growlers growl, and the prowlers prow, and the gee-gaws go it; Behind the night, there is plenty of light, and things are all right, and—I KNOW IT.

—Selected.

ARRIVALS AT HOTEL SIERRA MADRE

Dr. W. J. Geierman, Los Angeles; Father O'drien, Denver; Geo. Scott, Seattle; Mrs. Jessie M. Smiley, Chicago; S. C. Porter, San Rafael, Cal.; Mrs. A. L. Baker, Pasadena; A. N. Wilcox, Detroit; C. P. McHugh, Philadelphia; T. E. Phillips, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Patrick, San Francisco; J. E. Smith, Elmer, N. J.; W. C. Henszey, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pancoast, Ashland, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knabenshue, Toledo, O.; Dr. H. F. Jaeger, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mather and daughter, Pasadena; Mrs. Baxter Cargill, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pennington, Los Angeles; Mrs. S. E. Towne, Chicago; F. W. Whittier, Los Angeles.

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Brief Items of Interest

E. Wynne Mead of Fullerton spent Easter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead.

Mrs. A. L. Darrow of Flint, Mich., was a house guest of Mrs. O. M. Cadwell last week.

The Monday Musical club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Baker next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Chamberlain, wife of the head of the department of geology in the University of Chicago, has been spending a few days in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. W. B. Crisp was recently a Riverside visitor, where she was the guest of Mrs. Vaughn, a former resident of Sierra Madre.

Former Governor Gasper of Los Angeles visited S. R. G. Twycross on Wednesday. Dr. Elliott of Boston also visited Mr. Twycross this week.

Mrs. Lena Kendall of Los Angeles has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Tufts, this week.

Mrs. W. C. Bradford and little son, Wilmont, will leave tomorrow for Indiana to visit her parents. She will be gone until fall.

If you like to read the personal column of the News, do your part and send in items that will make these columns more interesting to others.

Dr. J. M. Campbell and A. S. Mead were luncheon guests on Tuesday of Dr. R. R. Meredith of Pasadena. The occasion was one of conference on church matters.

Mrs. George B. Wright of Los Angeles, who was the entertainer appearing before the Woman's club at this week's meeting, was the luncheon guest of Mrs. J. A. Osgood on Monday.

The public school teachers have been warmly commended by parents and other interested persons for the excellent work being done in the school as shown by the exhibit on Friday before the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spencer of San Diego were here this week visiting S. H. Spafford at Wheeler Heights. They were old time friends in Illinois. The Spencers were greatly pleased with Sierra Madre and may come here to reside in the near future.

A. N. Carter is busy getting the Carter's camp in the Little Santa Anita ready for the opening of the season. Already several large parties have come out for short outings and a few have taken up their quarters in camp for the summer. Mr. George Douglas of Los Angeles was at the Churchill ranch recently looking for a location on which to erect a building for the use of the choir boys of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The church wishes to provide a place where the boys may enjoy regular outings and plan to erect a building if a suitable location can be found. Mr. Douglas was desirous of getting a site near the Little Santa Anita canyon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoffman deeply sympathize with them in their sorrow caused by the accident to Mr. Hoffman's brother, H. P. Hoffman, and the latter's wife. As reported in the daily papers, they were crossing the P. E. tracks at Bairdstown in their auto when struck by a rapidly moving San Gabriel car. Mrs. Hoffman was killed almost instantly, and Mr. Hoffman was so seriously injured as to make his recovery uncertain for many hours. Mr. Hoffman is one of the firm of the Hoffman-Marks Hardware Co., of Los Angeles.

A. S. Coburn was visiting with relatives in Sierra Madre last week.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert has returned from Kansas, where she has spent the past two months.

Miss Susie O'Brien, who has spent most of the winter in Sierra Madre, has gone to Pasadena to reside.

Mrs. Stevens of Pasadena has been visiting Mrs. L. E. Steinberger this week.

Mr. W. C. Henszey, who has spent about a month in Pasadena, has returned for an indefinite stay at Hotel Sierra Madre.

Mrs. S. C. Collins chaperoned a merry party of school children on a "hay ride" to the valley last Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Rhea of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Friday evening of last week for an extended visit at the home of her son, W. E. Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickard of Lock Haven, Pa., and Mrs. Proudfoot of Pasadena were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burrell last week.

Miss Gertrude Cook had as guests on Friday of last week two former school classmates, Mrs. Howard Robertson of Los Angeles and Mrs. Lewis Everett of Santa Barbara.

Miss Gertrude Cook was the guest of Miss Alice Tufts at the Ellis club concert in Los Angeles Tuesday evening. Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood also attended, Captain Osgood being a member of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cadwell and Mrs. G. P. Gary spent one day last week with the W. O. Winter family of Pasadena. Mrs. A. J. Rust of Pasadena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell, was also one of the guests.

Things are moving in Monte Lado tract. J. H. Nightingale has begun work on his new house on the south side of Allegria near Mountain Trail. Mr. Koch has been improving his lot next the Lodge residence and will build soon.

Several kindly disposed and thoughtful readers have responded kindly to the requests for news items. Others as kindly disposed but less thoughtful have neglected opportunities to send in items that would have been read with interest by many. Our thanks for those already sent in—also for those you are going to send in the News.

Mrs. Harry Harlan of North Pasadena and her father, Mr. Harlan, of Iowa, spent Saturday afternoon with the ladies at the Churchill ranch. Mr. Harlan is looking about for a place to locate in Southern California. This was his first visit to Sierra Madre and he was very favorably impressed.

Gospel meetings conducted by Fred Chandler of Riverside and L. A. Rogers of Los Angeles are being held in the new Underhill building just north of Hotel Shirley, each evening at 7:30. The meetings are run on pentecostal lines and are undenominational. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Attention has been called by a News reader to an object lesson in the improvement of property, in the grounds of the Knapp and Clime homes on Grand View avenue, east of Mountain Trail. Shrubbery, vines and roses show a profusion of growth and bloom. None of these plants are of quick-growing, temporary character but are carefully selected, sub-tropical foliage, and the best of the outdoor roses. With results like these from two seasons of growth there is no reason why Sierra Madre should not be the most beautiful as well as the best located town in Southern California.

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the post office at Sierra Madre, California.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1909.

Editors, chronically hungry, always enjoy a chance to get together for a feed. Luncheons in connection with the monthly meetings of the County Weekly Press Association have become a highly enjoyable feature, adding zest to the interest of the "shop talk" which follows.

Details incident to the management of the second annual Mt. Wilson climb for the Police Gazette medals have kept C. J. Fox on the run this week. There was no hitch in the program and Mr. Fox again deserves congratulations for the success of the event.

Glendora is now entertaining ambitions for a tourist hotel. Editor Jones of the Gleaner takes the lead in the agitation.

SWEET BUSINESS

Professional gossips are an institution of China. Elderly ladies are regularly employed in the business and are well paid, it is said. It is customary for them to go round to the best houses, beating a drum to announce their arrival, and to offer their services to the lady of the house as entertainers. If their offer is accepted they sit down and tell the latest news, the choicest scandals and anything which they think will interest their hearers. Should their stock in trade prove very delectable they very likely take away with them a handsome present in addition to the regular fee, which is at the rate of about 25 sen an hour. Some of these professional gossips have a large number of clients whom they visit at regular periods.—Selected.

In this connection it might be remarked that Sierra Madre has a few persons engaged in similar business. The chief difference is that they cut out the drums. And they like their job so well that they dispense their wares free of charge. Not all of them are elderly ladies. In fact some of them are not ladies at all, and a few have not worn skirts since juvenile days.

A dreary morning in Sierra Madre witnesses a certain screen room temporarily converted into a city street by five small children of the neighborhood. An imaginary automobile runs over a "child," crushing her head, etc. She is borne to her "mother" who rings for the "doctor." He promptly appears with bottles and bandages, calmly asking "What is the matter with your baby?" The "mother" irately demands "Don't you see her head is crushed?" He sees and, after applying the necessary remedies, departs. Soon the mother calls again: "O doctor, my baby has both feet cut off. Can't you send up something for that?" He turns to his stock of drugs, reads the labels and answers: "No, all I have is for headache, stomachache, sores on the head and body. Rest are all out. Somebody is using them."

Ordinance No. 92

An Ordinance to Establish the Grades Upon Certain Portions of Lima Street in the City of Sierra Madre, Cal.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows: Section 1. That the grades on the several avenues mentioned here below be, and the same are hereby established and adopted as per field notes, figures given and profiles made for the same and on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre, and the said grades are hereby made the authorized and official grades upon said avenues, as follows, to-wit:

LIMA STREET.

At the conjunction of Live Oak Avenue and Lima Street.

Center	775.50
N. W. Cor.	776.00
N. E. Cor.	776.00

At the conjunction of Manzanita Avenue and Lima Street.

Center	791.50
Opp. Center	791.25
S. E. Cor.	790.50
N. E. Cor.	792.00

At the intersection of Ramona Avenue and Lima Street.

Center	814.50
S. W. Cor.	813.50
N. W. Cor.	815.00
N. E. Cor.	815.00
S. E. Cor.	813.50

At the intersection of Mariposa Avenue and Lima Street.

Center	840.50
S. W. Cor.	839.50
N. W. Cor.	841.00
N. E. Cor.	841.00
S. E. Cor.	839.50

At the intersection of Central Avenue and Lima Street.

Center	866.85
S. W. Cor.	865.70
N. W. Cor.	867.30
N. E. Cor.	867.45
S. E. Cor.	865.05

At the conjunction of Grandin Avenue and Lima Street.

Center	890.95
Opp. Center	890.75
N. E. Cor.	891.50
S. E. Cor.	890.00

At the intersection of Highland Avenue and Lima Street.

Center	918.00
S. W. Cor.	917.00
N. W. Cor.	918.50
N. E. Cor.	918.50
S. E. Cor.	917.00

At the conjunction of Laurel Avenue and Lima Street.

Center	951.70
Opp. Center	951.50
S. E. Cor.	951.00
N. E. Cor.	952.25

At the intersection of Grand View Avenue and Lima Street.

Center	975.55
S. W. Cor.	973.80
N. W. Cor.	975.30
N. E. Cor.	975.30
S. E. Cor.	973.80

At a point 1234.40 feet North of the intersection of Grand View Avenue and Lima Street.

Center	1065.50
W. Side	1065.20
E. Side	1065.20

The above elevations of grades given are above or below a bench mark, a cross in the curb at the North West corner of Central and Baldwin Avenues in the City of Sierra Madre, the elevation of which is 824.19 feet.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the city of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose and thereupon and thereafter it shall take

effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1909, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 9th day of April, A. D. 1909.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest:

J. A. MADDEN,

(Seal)

City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1909, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted an Ordinance declaring its intention to improve a portion of Highland avenue in said City of Sierra Madre in the manner following, to-wit:

First. That said Highland avenue from the westerly property line of Baldwin avenue on the east to the intersection of Sierra Madre avenue on the west, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city,) be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Highland avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west property line of Baldwin avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections where a cement curb has been constructed to line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width be constructed along the northerly side of said Highland avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to the west property line of Baldwin avenue on the east, (except along such portions of the said northerly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth. That a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width be constructed along the southerly side of said Highland avenue from the east curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to a point thirty (30) feet east of Auburn avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said southerly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) and in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file

in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fifth. That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the southerly side of said Highland avenue from a point fifty (50) feet east of Auburn avenue on the west to the west property line of Baldwin avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said southerly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Sixth. That cement concrete culverts be constructed along and across said Highland avenue between said termini where shown on the plans and profiles for such work and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon and in accordance with city specifications for the constructions of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 9.

Seventh. That cement swales be constructed along and across said Highland avenue, between said termini, at such places and of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Sierra Madre, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

That said ordinance provides as follows, to-wit:

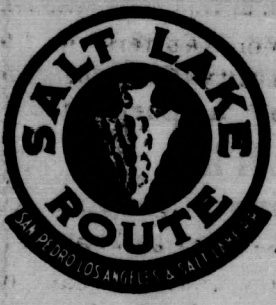
That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide for a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And which said Ordinance is known and designated as Ordinance No. 89 of Ordinances of said City, to which said Ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars.

F. C. LEHMER,

Superintendent of Streets for the City of Sierra Madre, Cal.

Sierra Madre, Cal., April 9th, 1909



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Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals

Notice Inviting Proposals for the Purchase of Bonds of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California, at the office of the City Clerk, until 7:30 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, May 6, 1909, for the purchase of the following bonds of the City of Sierra Madre, California, in the sum of \$30,000, the said bonds being described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST. Bonds in the amount of \$2,500, designated "MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT BONDS, 1909", the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be used for the purpose of the acquisition by said City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit, a piece or pieces of land within said City of Sierra Madre for the erection thereon of a Gas Plant, with its accessories. The said bonds shall be ten in number of the denomination of two hundred fifty (250) dollars each, and the first bond shall be payable on the first day of April, 1910, and one of said bonds on the first day of April every year thereafter;

SECOND. Bonds in the amount of \$27,500, designated "MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT BONDS, 1909, SERIES NUMBER 2," the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be used for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: A Gas Manufacturing Plant, container or containers, pipes, conduits, meters, appliances and appurtenances required for and usually had in connection with a Gas Manufacturing Plant, to be erected in the City of Sierra Madre. The said bonds shall be sixty (60) in number and shall be issued in the following denominations, to-wit: Ten (10) bonds of the denomination of two hundred fifty (250) dollars each, and fifty (50) bonds of the denomination of five hundred (500) dollars each; and one of said bonds of the denomination of two hundred fifty (250) dollars will be payable on the first day of April, 1910, and one of the said bonds of the denomination of two hundred fifty (250) dollars will be payable on the same day and of date each and every year thereafter and two (2) of said bonds of the denomination of five hundred (500) dollars will be payable on the first day of April, 1920, and two (2) of said bonds of the denomination of five hundred (500) dollars will be payable on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter.

All of said bonds shall be payable at the City Treasury of the City of Sierra Madre, and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of October and the first day of April of every year; and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre.

Said bonds are to be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof," becoming a law February 25, 1901, and any amendments thereto, and in accordance with general incorporation acts of the State of Cali-

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Proposals will be received for the entire issue of said bonds. No proposals for said bonds will be entertained for less than face value and accrued interest of said bonds.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre for an amount equal to five (5) per cent of the total amount bid, as a guarantee that the bidder will purchase and pay for said bonds in accordance with the bid, in the event such bid is accepted.

Proposals will be indorsed "PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASE OF BONDS."

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, made at its meeting April 1, 1909.

(Signed) J. A. MADDEN,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.
Dated this first day of April, 1909.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the price of milk is reduced to 10 cents a quart and 6 cents a pint.

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Sages assembled in the general store were discussing the veracity of old Si Perkins when Uncle Bill Abbott ambled in. "What do you think about it, Uncle Bill?" they asked him. "Would you call Si Perkins a liar?" "Wall," answered Uncle Bill slowly, as he thoughtfully studied the ceiling. "I don't know as I'd go so far as to call him a liar exactly, but I do know this much: when feedin' time comes, in order to get any response from his hogs, he has to get somebody else to call 'em for him."

WOMAN'S CLUB

One of the most successful sessions of the Woman's club, both in point of attendance and from an artistic standpoint, was that of last Monday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Charles E. Bentham, announced the meeting of the Woman's Parliament at Los Angeles May 4-5 and stated that Mrs. J. A. Osgood was selected delegate to represent the local club.

The Whittier Woman's club will be entertained here May 26, and the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone of the new club house will be held May 10.

Preparations for the annual election of officers were begun. The board of directors selected Mrs. I. N. Ward and the assembly chose Mrs. E. W. Camp and Mrs. Frederick R. Yerxa to constitute a nominating committee.

The program consisting of a paper and readings entitled "Mrs. Ephemera and the Modern Drama," was rendered by Mrs. George B. Wright of Los Angeles. Her somewhat lengthy paper was heard with keenest interest. The program committee has furnished some very excellent entertainments and this ranks among the best. Mrs. Wright's speaking voice is especially pleasant, and she handled her subject in a particularly pleasing manner.

After giving a brief insight into the drama, its purposes and problems, Mrs. Wright read extracts from some strong scenes of recent dramas. Scenes from Ibsen's "Doll's House" and Shaw's "Candida" were the most notable. These are true dramas, where character battles with character, "with something more than life at stake." In lighter vein were excerpts from "Peas and Melisande" and "Francesca de la Rimini." As a closing number she read Manson's description of the Church of the Soul's Desire from "The Servant in the House."

"THE THINGS I PRIZE"

These are the things I prize
And hold of deepest worth;
Light of the sapphire skies,
Peace of the silent hills,
Shelter of forests, comfort of the grass,
Shadows of clouds that swiftly pass,
Music of birds, murmur of little rills,
And after showers
The smell of flowers,
And of the good brown earth—
And best of all along the way,
Friendship and mirth.
—Henry Van Dyke.

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A lawyer by the name of Mayne, who was a highly respected but decidedly heavy person, had risen to a judgeship, while Jeffrey Keller, who had entered on his legal career at about the same time with Mayne, but was more noted as a wit than as a lawyer, was still much in want of clients and fees. The latter was in a courtroom one day, when Mayne was solemnly presiding, and he turned to a friend who sat beside, and plucked at his sleeve. "See there!" he whispered; "there sits Mayne, risen by his gravity, and here sits Keller, sunk by his levity. What would Sir Isaac Newton say to THAT, I'd like to know?"

"I do not think," she of the shy brown eyes remarked, "that it is quite proper for two persons to sit on the same sofa. Do you?" "Nay," quoth he of gall, taking the hint, 'not if there is a chair in the room.'—Town Topics.

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Checkers—On an old flame of mine!

Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance
No. 87 of the Board of Trustees of the
City of Sierra Madre, adopted March
25th, 1909, directing this notice, the
undersigned will receive and invites at
his office in the City Hall of the City
of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock p. m.
of the 22nd day of April, 1909, sealed
proposals or bids for the following
street work to be done in said City of
Sierra Madre, to-wit:

1st. For the grading of Grandin avenue
from the intersection of Auburn ave-
nue on the east to the intersection of
Lima street on the west, including all
intersections (except such portions of
said street and intersections as are re-
quired by law to be kept in order and
repair by any person or company hav-
ing railroad tracks thereon, and also
excepting such portions as have al-
ready been graded to the official grade,
olled and accepted by said city). In
accordance with the plans
and profiles for such work on file in
the office of the City Engineer of said
City, and for the oiling of said
Grandin avenue from the west curb
line of Auburn avenue on the east to
the east curb line of Lima street on the
west, all in accordance with such plans
and profiles and with specifications
for the grading and oiling of streets
on file in the office of the City Clerk
of said City, said specifications being
numbered 10.

2nd. For the construction of a cement
curb along both sides of said Grand-
in avenue between the westerly curb
line of Auburn avenue on the east and
the easterly curb line of Lima street
on the west (except along such por-
tions of said street, between said in-
tersections, where a cement or granite
curb has been constructed to line and
grade and accepted by said city), ac-
cording to plans and profiles on file in
the office of the City Engineer of said
City, and city specifications for the
construction of cement curbs on file
in the office of the City Clerk of said
city, said specifications being num-
bered 2.

3rd. For the construction of cement
culverts along and across said Grand-
in avenue where shown and of the
size and dimensions shown, and in ac-
cordance with the plans and profiles
for such work on file in the office of
the City Engineer of said city, and city
specifications for the construction of
cement culverts on file in the office of
the City Clerk of said city, said speci-
fications being numbered 9.

Bidders must file with each proposal
or bid a check payable to the order of
the President of the Board of Trustees,
certified by a responsible bank, for an
amount which shall not be less than 10
per cent of the aggregate of the pro-
posals, or bond for the said amount,
and so payable, signed by the bidder
and by two sureties, who shall justify
before any officer competent to admin-
ister an oath, in double the said amount,
and over and above all statutory exemp-
tions.

Sierra Madre, Cal., April 8, 1909.
J. A. MADDEN,
City Clerk.

SANTA FE PUTS ON MOTOR

Agent Borden at Santa Anita sta-
tion reports that the Santa Fe's new
wind-splitting motor car has passed
through on a trial trip and will soon
be making a regular run over this di-
vision between Redlands and Los An-
geles. The car is of steel, 50 feet long.
It is pointed and so shaped as to offer
least resistance to the air. It is pro-
pelled by a 250-horsepower gasoline
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noon. The car will make all local
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passing through Santa Anita about 3
o'clock and reaching San Bernardino at
4:30.

In case the motor is found to be a
success in practical operation and
financial returns several others will
probably be put into service soon.

GAS FOR THREE CITIES

Manager White of the Edison Elec-
tric Co., in Monrovia and Sierra
Madre, is going into the gas business
in Covina, in company with two Los
Angeles men. The company will sup-
ply Covina, Azusa and Glendora.
Speaking of the new concern the Mon-
rovia News says:

Mr. W. A. White, manager of the
Edison Electric Company's business in
this city, in connection with Messrs.
H. W. Burkhardt and C. S. S. Forney
of Los Angeles, together with a Mon-
rovia capitalist, has acquired the
ownership of the Covina Valley Gas
Company, which they will extend to
Azusa and Glendora. J. H. Coolman
of Covina will be president of the com-
pany, which is capitalized at \$50,000.
The main of the Covina company will
be extended to a point four miles from
Covina, whence it will branch, one ex-
tension going to Azusa, the other to
Glendora, distance about one mile to
each place. Having "made good" in
Monrovia, where he has efficiently
managed the Edison's growing busi-
ness, acceptably to the people and to
the company, Mr. White seeks new
fields to conquer, in response to the
impulse of growth and advancement
which has ever been a feature of his
business career. The News wishes
him good luck.

Mr. White was in Sierra Madre on
Wednesday and informed the News
that he would give up his position
with the Edison company as soon as
his successor is appointed. He will
remove to Covina and be the man-
aging head of the new company.

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AT THE THEATERS

MAJESTIC

Florence Stone and Dick Ferris,
supported by a specially organized
company, will again occupy the stage
of Hamburger's Majestic theater next
week with the usual Wednesday and
Saturday matinees. They will present
an elaborate revival of "The Lightning
Conductor," a comedy in which they
have been seen here before and in
which they have won success. "The
Lightning Conductor" is a dramatiza-
tion of the story by C. N. and A.
M. Williamson, prepared for stage use
by Harry B. Smith.

Miss La Cigale Ferris, Dick Ferris'
pretty and clever daughter, whose
stage debut was accomplished at the
Majestic a week ago in "Friends," is
again cast in "The Lightning Con-
ductor." An elaborate and picturesque
scenic production is promised.

BURBANK

Members of the Burbank stock com-
pany will address themselves next week
to a revival of Paul Armstrong's idyl-
lic play of the early days in California,
"Salomy Jane," first presented at this
house about a year ago, and which
proved one of the best liked offerings
of last season. Based on Bret Harte's
story, "Salomy Jane's Kiss," is this
drama, but the author of "The Heir to
the Hoorah" retains in a marked de-
gree the charm of its original. It is
frankly melodramatic both in theme
and treatment; but it is never sensa-
tional and it is always true.

You must be tired

of reading this page each week if you
are not interested in Sierra Madre

To one who is indifferent to the beauties of our city and especially to one not owning a foot of its valuable dirt, such continual effusions are probably monotonous to say the least of it. However, such fatigue will not change our attitude one bit. We believe that Sierra Madre property is a good thing, and expect to push it for all it is worth. As a home city, we do not believe it has an equal, and hence our aim is to find people who want a nice home and induce them to locate here. Incidentally, we hope that they will do their locating through this office, and to that end are putting in our best licks. These people who want the best are coming here, and the more we can show them in a beautiful city with reasonably valued property, the faster they are coming. A man with any sense of appreciation or any knowledge of relative values cannot refuse such bargains as the following;

Several 100x200 lots in Monte Lado tract, with high class restrictions, street work in, magnificent view; these are by far the best buys this week in Sierra Madre. Take your choice at.....\$1,200

100x190 with a variety of fruit, small two-story house, fine soil, high class tract, sidewalk and curbing in; will give terms and require only 6 per cent on deferred payments. Price.....\$1,200

Two 50x100 foot lots with unusually fine view, at each.....\$200

South front, quarter acre, side walk and curbing in, plenty of fruit, splendid soil, high class tract, at.....\$375

82x100 right up against the foothills...\$400

*Four-room modern plastered cottage, furnished, one block from car, at...\$1,300

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New Management

All goods strictly fresh. The best on the market in fruits and vegetables received daily. Our stock of groceries is the best the market affords. We handle the celebrated Iris brand of coffee, the best coffee blend on the market. Give us a trial, and you will be a regular customer.

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SIERRA MADRE CENTRAL MARKET AT POSTOFFICE STORE

Phone calls and orders to solicitors carefully filled.

SPECIALS for SATURDAY ONLY

Shoulder spring lamb.....	11½c
" yearling "	10c
Leg of spring "	18c
" yearling "	15c
Pot roast	10c
Fancy rib roast	15c
" " " short.....	18c
Shoulder of pork.....	12½c
Leg of pork.....	15c
Hens	25c

Don't forget the phone numbers:
Black 6; Sunset 8554

J. D. RASMUSSEN, Prop.

Delinquent Notice.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 1st of March, 1909, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No.	C't'd No.	Shares.	Am't.
Barlow, Samuel,	2259	2	\$.30
Bates, Laura C.,	1838	1.50		.23
Bulson, Theodore M.,	2194	2		.30
Carter, Annetta M.,				
Pledgee for A.				
Hoegge,	1826	6		.90
Eddie, Guy,	2238	1		.15
Ferguson, Nellie B.,	1450	4		.60
Gilmore, Grace,	1380	4		.60
Harris, Hester,	1797	2		.30
Hudson, R. H.,	1507-2100	3.42		.51
Irwin, S. M.,	2195	1		.15
Jennings, Mary E.,	1720	2.15		.32
Lees, R. B.,	1103-1279	2		.30
Miller, Eliza M.,	2225	3		.45
Murdock, Sophia K.,	2088	1		.15
Penny, J. J.,	2146	1		.15
Rosenberger, E. S.,	2207	2.49		.37
Sato, Kinji,	1865	2		.30
Shogren, Pauline,	1971	2		.30
Smith, Fred G., Chas.				
F. and E. C.,	2081	4		.60
Smith, Jas. W.,	2160	1		.15
Sperow, G. F.,	2226	1.50		.23
Thomas, Benj. F.,	2220	1.75		.26
Thomas, C. A.,	2153	4		.60

WORK OF PAUL C. BROWN

Special Meetings Conducted at First Congregational Church

The special meetings held by Mr. Paul C. Brown in the Congregational church at Easter time were of peculiar interest. The keynote of his message was "full surrender to Christ and his service." The business-like directness with which he spoke carried home his words to the hearts of many and produced impressions which are not likely soon to be effaced.

Mr. Brown is a successful young business man of Los Angeles, who has for the time being turned aside from commercial pursuits and is devoting himself entirely to religious work. He is state evangelistic superintendent of the California Christian Endeavor union.

Services were held under Mr. Brown's direction on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

On Sunday morning Dr. Campbell preached an inspiring Easter sermon. Simple but beautiful decorations, the work of Mr. A. H. Ferguson, added much to the service. A beautiful arrangement of the "Te Deum" was sung by the chorus choir and an appropriate duet was sung by Miss Gertrude Cook and George B. Morgridge.

At the close of the morning service the little son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras and the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parker were baptised.

Thomas, Chas. M.,	2028	2	.30
Warfield, Ida E.,	1367	2	.30
Welsh, Ida M. E.,	2240	1	.15
Whitlock, Hannah M.,	2166	3	.45
Whitworth, Edith M.,			
Pledgee for C. L.			
Washburn,	1956	104	15.60
Wilder, J. J.,	2037	1	.15

And in accordance with law and the order of the board of directors, made on the 1st day of March, 1909, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the secretary, on Central avenue, in the city of Sierra Madre, Cal., on the 4th day of May, 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of such day to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. G. FLINT,

Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.
Location of office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at the First National Bank, on Central avenue, in the city of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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Special Gospel Meeting

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Sunday Afternoon, April 18th

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

All Are Cordially Invited

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Outside sleeping compartments—tent cottages.

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